



PATENT Customer No. 22,852 New Attorney Docket No. 09423.0017-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Michael S. H. CHU et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/017,012)) Examiner: M. H. Thaler
Filed: December 14, 2001))) Confirmation No.: 7794
For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GUIDING A NEEDLE))

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In reply to the Office Action dated July 27, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this Amendment.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this Amendment.